



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

28 June 2026

Parish Information

Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John

Assisted by

Fr Michael Kelly CSsR

Fr Len Size (retired)

Fr Maurie Cooney (retired)

Parish Catechist

Trish Chaston

Pastoral Care Worker

Loredana Iacobucci

Parish Secretary

Janine Meades

Office hours

Mon, Tues, Fri 9:30-2:30

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Week Day Masses

Tuesday 6:00p.m. Mass and Novena

Thursday 9:15 a.m.

First Thursday—Healing Mass

Confessions

Thursday 9:45 a.m.

Baptism

Please contact the office.

Weddings

Please contact the office.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

Principal: Jenny Rohan

admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au

2 Wilana Street, Ringwood

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THE VALUE OF AN OPEN MIND

"If you keep an open mind, you can learn so much from the people around you."

~ Lynn Good ~

We all have different experiences, beliefs and ways of seeing the world. Keeping an open mind means being willing to listen, learn and consider other viewpoints, even when they differ from our own. It does not mean we must agree with everything, but it does mean giving others a fair chance to share their thoughts. By looking at different perspectives, we can understand others better, learn from them and make better decisions in life.

Sometimes it is easy to reject things that feel unfamiliar. However, when we choose to understand rather than judge too quickly, we open ourselves up to new ways of thinking and fresh insights. An open-minded approach can also help avoid conflicts and misunderstandings. Instead of dismissing someone's thoughts or feelings, try to take time to hear them out and see their point of view. This can help people solve problems together and build stronger relationships.

Reflecting on what others share can help you grow as a person. It reminds us that everyone has something valuable to contribute and every conversation is a chance to learn something new.



Dear Lord, help us to keep an open mind and listen to others with patience and understanding.

Guide us to see things from different points of view and to treat others with respect and kindness.

May we learn and grow through every conversation we have. Amen.

Sourced from www.majellan.media

The Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ringwood is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Parish Ministries

June 27/28

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Matt Giuliano, Jennifer Tolcher

Eucharist: Cheryl Tay, Margaret Roper,
Jayke Beckwith

Music: Guitar Group **Laptop:** Elsa Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Jim Fuller, Samantha David

Eucharist: Tess Repalust, Evelyn Randrup,
Breedia Cleary

Music: Our Lady's Singers **Laptop:** Danae Villani

Morning Tea: Joyce Dean & Sarah

July 4/5

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Prudence Graf, Brian Dubois

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte,
Brian Du Bois

Music: **Laptop:**

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Frances Cassidy, Marianne Magsalin.

Eucharist: Glynis Misquita, Bob Munro, Shiny Kurian

Music: **Laptop:**

Morning Tea: Danae & Rod Allison

Flowers

Week 1 & 2—Elizabeth & Regina (Polish Community)

Week 3— Jasmine

Week 4 — Tung and Friends

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

Linen: June — Shiny Kurian

Link for Readings of the Day

<https://universalis.com/>

australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm

Parish Sacramental Program

For those not attending the Parish School, email
trish.chaston@cam.org.au

Children's Liturgy—Sunday 9:30am Mass

Each Sunday during the school term. All school
age children are welcome to attend.

1st Sunday of the Month—July 5

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—June 28

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm

Filipino Mass 5:00pm

Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families
and loved ones who care for them:

For those who have died recently: Gil Barcial

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Ticknell,
Mariano & Romaldina Correa, Norma Cooper, Ann Gopez



Focus on Ministry - Memorial Garden

One more Volunteer Apprentice Required

Tasks: Attach plaques to wall when required

(maybe 1-5 times a year),

light gardening, general maintenance.

On the job training given—apply at the parish office.



Please note Janine will be out of the office Friday 3 July

Disruptions to the Car Park and Parking

As part of the works being done on Bedford Road to construct the bike
path, there is a need for a reconstruction of the vehicle crossing on to
Bedford Road as well as the footpath leading up to this vehicle crossing.
It has been decided that the school holidays is the best time to do this
to minimise the disruption.

The vehicle crossing will be closed for minimum 4 days to be able to
allow for correct concrete curing periods during this time. All being well
this will happen from Tuesday to Friday of the coming week.
Parishioners will need to exit on to Wilana Street during this time. It
should be reopened for the weekend.

Special Collection This Weekend – Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence is an offering that may be small but has a profound
symbolic value: it expresses love and trust for the Holy Father, Peter's
successor. It is a tangible gesture of closeness to the Pope's mission of
bringing the Gospel and spreading charity and love all over the world.

The aims of your donation:

- to support the Holy Father's mission
- to support the Pope's charitable initiatives
- to provide aid in humanitarian emergencies

Thanks to donations to Peter's Pence, it has been possible to fund 236
projects in 76 countries.

Fete 2026

The fete will be on the 24th of October this year. We will
again be having a plant stall and would like to ask all
those parishioners with a green thumb to start planting
so we have plenty of plants to sell at the stall.

Any questions, or if you are interested in volunteering,
contact: Dean Scott - 0490 384 314



Parish Food Donations

St Vincent de Paul in Ringwood has received an abundant supply of food
from Our Lady's parishioners over the last few weeks, in response to our
April Food Appeal. These donations will provide much needed support
to the most vulnerable and needy families in Ringwood. We feel so
blessed. On behalf of our companions in Ringwood please accept our
heartfelt thanks for your kindness, care and support.

Mini Vinnies

St Vincent de Paul in Ringwood has just received a bountiful supply of food from the Mini Vinnies group at Our Lady's School. The quantity and quality of these donations has been heart-warming. We are so very grateful for the hard work and enthusiasm you poured into making this happen. On behalf of our companions in Ringwood we sincerely thank you for your care, support and love. We wish you every success in your studies, and may your lives be all the richer for the kindness you have shown to the most vulnerable and needy families in Ringwood.

ENROLMENTS are now OPEN for Our Lady's School

HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR PREP 2027?

If you have a child ready for Prep 2027, we encourage you to: **ENROL NOW: click on this link** <https://www.olringwood.catholic.edu.au/apply-now/>

Please share this link with your friends and families to embrace the beautiful culture of Our Lady's in Ringwood.

Our Lady's Table Tennis

Feel like a game of table tennis? Come along by yourself or bring a friend or two and join in the fun on Monday 10-12 in the Parish Hall. Wear appropriate footwear. We provide equipment and a cuppa. You give us \$3 and energy. New players welcome.

Child Safety

The Child Safety Officers identified by a name tag should be the first point of contact for any concerns regarding child safety. **Remember we ask that children be accompanied by a parent or older sibling when they leave the church to go to the toilet in the Narthex.**

Mass For Marriage Anniversaries Sunday 12 July 2026 11.00am

Married couples and their families are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family.

Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate.

Please register for your spot by Tuesday 7 July.

For any queries, please contact the Proclaim team on 9926 5761 or at proclaim@cam.org.au.

Job Vacancy—Project Coordinator ACU Centre for Liturgy

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is advertising the Project Coordinator role which provides administrative and project support to the Director and other staff of the ACU Centre for Liturgy. The Program Coordinator oversees the Centre's database and webpages and promotion of the Centre's training programs. See <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/1609>. Applications close on 5 July. General enquiries can be sent to Clare Johnson, Director – Centre for Liturgy at: clare.johnson@acu.edu.au.

Scripture Readings Next Weekend

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11 : 25-30

Outreach Pastoral Care Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to have a chat, a visit or receive communion at home please call Loredana on 0423 313 336 or e-mail loredana.iacobucci@cam.org.au.

Morning Tea

This Sunday we welcome the children and families of the Senior level from our Parish School with an extra special morning tea.



Why not stay awhile after 9:30 Mass for a cuppa and find someone you haven't met yet? A good way to grow our community.

Synod Corner

A listening Church is a credible Church



In a world where many feel ignored or dismissed, a Church that listens becomes a sign of hope. Synodality teaches us that listening can heal wounds and rebuild trust.

Time Out Gathering

A great opportunity for older members of the parish to get together.

We meet and share a lunch in the narthex at 12 noon on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

On the 1st Wed. we gather to Dine Out at a local venue. (contact Alan/ Maree 0467 683 051)

Morning melodies (Contact Barbara Cosgriff 0412 522 865)

More information call Lyn Bolton 0478787480 or Margaret O'Loughlin 0400 984 647



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or call our team on 1800 134 135 for more information



Stewardship Corner

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

<https://resources.archstl.org/article/717499/weekly-bible-reflections>

Supporting the Parish/Church

Donate using:

Direct credit/debit

QR Code

Click [HERE](#)

Envelopes placed in collection

Tap and Go Machines



Supporting the Priest/Presbytery

Loose cash in the collection.

Direct Debit /credit card

Direct deposit: Account name: St Johns Presbytery Account
BSB 083347 ACCT NO. 459 634 437

St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall

CASH ONLY—Sorry.

The piety stall has available items for Sacraments:

stoles, cards, gifts. Opened: After 5:00pm Mass Saturday and 9:30 am Mass Sunday. For welfare enquiries please call Vinnies on 1800 305 330 Mon-Fri 10am –3pm

ST VINCENT de PAUL

RINGWOOD CONFERENCE DONATION OPTION

If you wish to donate directly, our Bank Account details are:

A/C Name: SVDP Vic-Conf Gift Account

BSB: 063003 A/C No: 10081787 Ref: Ringwood Conf 447
behalf of the Conference thank you for your donation.

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month

Parish Finance Council:

Safeguarding Committee: 7:30pm

Time Out: Third Wednesday of Month 12 noon

Sharing from St. John's Parish Mitcham

Phone: 03 9401 6366 or 0402 330 128

Email: Mitcham@cam.org.au

Website: www.stjohnsmitcham.com.au

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00a.m.

Weekend Mass Times

Sat Vigil 6pm, Sun 8:30am, 9:45am, 11:15am, 5pm

Venue hire— St Johns

Call Manuela at St John's Parish Office for more information. <https://stjohnsmitcham.com.au/venue-hire>

ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP ✦

1st Sunday of Every Month 5PM–8PM

We start at **5PM Mass** then head to the Zebedee Room

For more info please contact the Parish Office at

9401 6366 or mitcham@cam.org.au

Journey through loss—2nd Wednesday of the Month

When we lose a loved one, the emotions can be overwhelming, grieving can take many forms. Our friendly and informal gathering gives an opportunity to support each other as we journey through grief and loss. Please join us: Every second Wednesday of the month at 10:30am St John's Parish Office. *Gold coin* donation welcome.

House of Books

Monday—Friday 10am - 4pm Saturday 10am-1pm

Closed Sundays & Public Holidays.

Finished your 'to be read pile'? Looking for a good book to read? Visit the House of Books, located at 508 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham, next to St. John's Church.

All books, CD's and DVD's have been donated and there are books for every taste, including fiction and non-fiction and an extensive children's section. Prices generally range from \$1-\$5.

RCIA – St John's and Our Lady's

A Journey in Faith

Find out about this journey of faith and discovery. See what the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program can offer you.

Do you ever ponder:

Who is Jesus?

Why a Church?

What do you seek?

The Parish RCIA program will commence mid October. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the program please contact the Office on 9401 6366 email: mitcham@cam.org.au.

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri People as the traditional custodians of this land and pay respects to their Elders past and present. We acknowledge that this land continues to be sacred to them.